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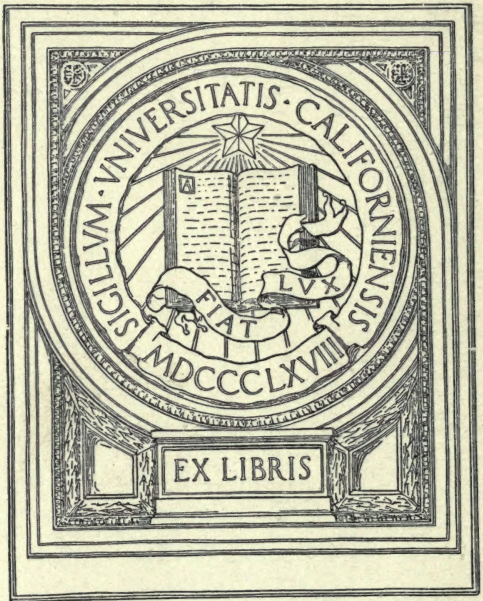

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Mater Dolorosa.- Mother of Sorrow- by Carlo Dolce.

This beautiful painting is one of the most famous pictures of the Virgin. Charming in its simplicity of color and depicting as it does, the Mother of Sorrow.

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Madonna by Sanzio

This fascinating representation of a Beautiful Mother and a most Bewitching Babe was painted by Raffaello Sanzio, one of the greatest artists that ever lived.

The original painting now hangs in the Pitti Gallery in Florence.

The Sistine Madonna

This famous Madonna the greatest ever produced - was painted in 1511. by Rafael for the Sistine Chapel, in St. Peters at Rome.

This Chiefest Treasure of the art of the world is now the glory of the Dresden Gallery in Saxony.

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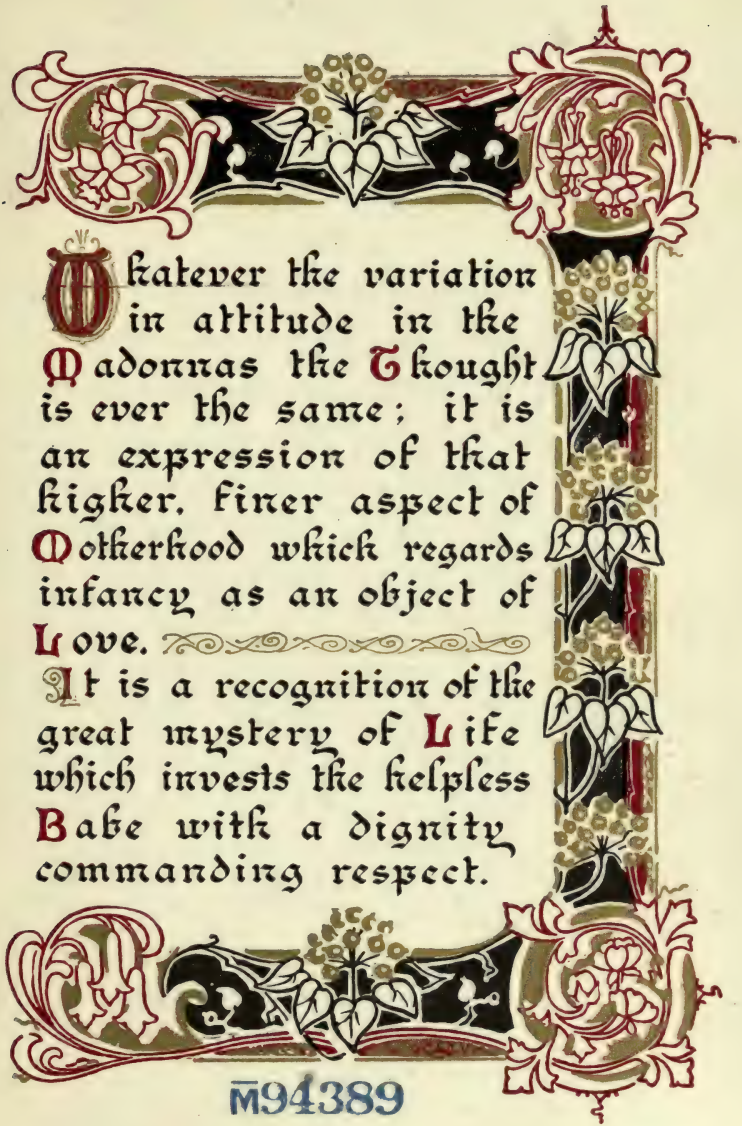
Whatever the variation in attitude in the Madonnas the Thought is ever the same; it is an expression of that higher, finer aspect of Motherhood which regards infancy as an object of Love.
It is a recognition of the great mystery of Life which invests the helpless Babe with a dignity commanding respect.

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Madonna and Child

In technical qualities alone, this picture by Giovanni Bellini is a notable one both for breadth of light and shade, and brilliant color. In Christian sentiment it is among the rare treasures of Italian Art.

Madonna and Child Painted by Giovanni Bellini. about 1472. for the Church of St. Giobbe. is now within the Academy of Venice, and is known as the Frari Madonna. The Angels on the steps are the most popular of their Charming Class in Venice.

Bellini painted several Madonnas which are among the noblest products of Religious Art in the World.

Botticelli Madonna

Botticelli is one of the most original and fascinating painters of the School of Florence (1482) His pictures of the Madonna always show an element of Sadness in the expression, but with a proud dignity as though determined to do her part, though her heart break in the doing. She alone knows the Divine Mission, and Botticelli always pictures Her as looking beyond Bethlehem to Calvary.

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